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UM PROFESSOR NAMED OUTSTANDING BUSINESS TEACHER OF THE YEAR

MISSOULA --

William Patton, a University of Montana business education professor, has been named Outstanding Business Teacher of the Year by the Montana Business Education Association.

The association, an affiliate of the Montana Vocational Association, honored Patton Oct. 15 at its convention in Bozeman. The MBEA includes college-level teacher educators and high school business teachers from across the state.

Patton, who joined UM's faculty in 1968, has taught accounting and personnel management at the University of Wisconsin-Superior and business at high schools in Colome, S.D., and Creighton, Neb.

The former chairman of the business department at Iowa's Emmetsburg Community College, he's also been president of the National Association of Teacher Educators for Business Education; secretary of the state Vocational Association; and secretary, treasurer and president of the MBEA.

Patton holds a bachelor's degree in business education and business administration from Black Hills State College in Spearfish, S.D.; a master's degree in accounting from Wayne State College in Wayne, Neb.; and a doctorate in education from UM.

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